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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proposed First Quarter 2002 Universal Service Contribution Factor,
CC Docket No. 96-45

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45;
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting
Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications
Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number
Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket 98-
171; Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing Speech
Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, CC
Docket No. 90-571; Administration of the North American Numbering
Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution
Factor and Fund Size, CC Docket No. 92-237, NSD File No. L-00-72;
Number Resource Optimization, CC Docket No. 99-200; and Telephone
Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116

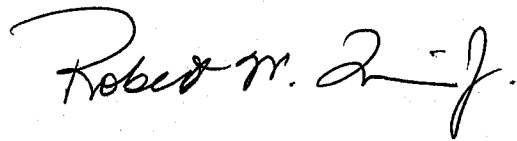
Dear Ms. Salas:

On Friday December 14, 2001, I spoke with Dorothy Attwood, Chief of the
Common Carrier Bureau, to review AT&T's comments in the Universal Service
Contribution Factor docket which requested, if necessary, a modification or waiver of
the rule that requires carriers to complete the Telecommunications Reporting
Worksheet using revenue figures that are lagged by six months and instead to permit
AT&T to utilize a projection of First Quarter 2002 revenues. The specific proposal
was set forth in an ex parte communication filed with the Commission on December
13, 2001. In addition, I urged the Commission to continue working towards a

permanent mechanism that would eliminate the lag effect in its entirety and adopt a flat-rate assessment mechanism consistent with our comments, reply comments and other Coalition filings in this proceeding.

The positions expressed by AT&T were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. Two copies of this Notice are being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Quinn, Jr.

cc: Dorothy Attwood, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau